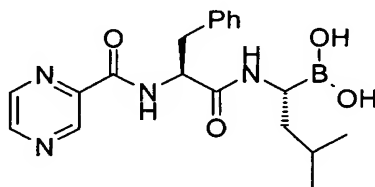


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (original) A method for the treatment of dry eye which comprises administering to a mammal a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a pharmaceutically effective amount of a proteasome inhibitor of the formula:



2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the composition is topically administered to a mammal's eye.
3. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically effective amount of the proteasome inhibitor is 0.0001-1% w/v.
4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the dry eye ~~and other disorders requiring the wetting of the eye is symptoms of dry eye~~ associated with refractive surgery.